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**HELPING PEOPLE WORK TOGETHER TO GROW
HEALTHY FOOD AND LIVE SUSTAINABLY**

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Dear Local Business Owner,

Thank you for your interest in supporting growing fresh vegetables in Lincoln!

The Impact of Your Donation: Meet Charlie

Fresh air, sunshine, the smell of freshly turned dirt...it gets into a farmer's blood and never leaves. Charlie is no exception. After decades of farming near Kearney, he and his wife sold their land and retired to a mobile home in Lincoln, but unfortunate events had left the couple with little more than Social Security to sustain them. Years went by without Charlie feeling the anticipation of planting season, with his hands in the dirt and plans for harvest. Then Charlie learned about community gardens, signed up for a plot, and on the first day hobbled to the garden with his cane to give it a try. Throughout the season, he tended crops and swapped ideas with fellow growers.



The country boy in Charlie blossomed. Just being among the plants, in the fresh air, with dirt under his fingernails, was a kind of harvest—a heart full of joy. Charlie and his wife experienced a delicious abundance of their garden all summer long, and even improved health. By the summer's end, Charlie didn't even need his cane! Thank you for making Charlie's story possible.

Please consider becoming a business sponsor of Community Crops again this year. For a \$250 sponsorship, we will recognize your business on our website, Instagram page, Facebook page and in our e-newsletter. More importantly, you will know you are growing food throughout Lincoln.

Please contact me with any questions at ingrid@communitycrops.org or (402) 474-9802.

Sincerely,

Ingrid Kirst
Executive Director



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2016 Community Crops Business Sponsor Form

Company Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email Address _____

Please Choose Your Sponsor Level

Sponsor Level: (please circle one) \$500 \$250

***Thank you!** Donations to Community Crops, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization,
are tax-deductible as allowable by law. (Tax ID # 20-3174357)*

Please mail this form with your check to: Community Crops, 1551 S. 2nd Street, Lincoln, NE 68502

\$500 – Seed Saving Sponsor

- Recognition as a Crops Business Sponsor on our Facebook page (4150 likes), Instagram, and annual report
- Private tour of a community garden or farm site
- Recognition in our e-newsletter (3000 recipients)
- Recognition on Community Crops website
- Community Crops Business Sponsor Certificate to display at your business

\$250 – Field Sponsor

- Recognition as a Crops Business Sponsor on our Facebook page (4150 likes), Instagram, and annual report
- Recognition in our e-newsletter (3000 recipients)
- Recognition on Community Crops website
- Community Crops Business Sponsor Certificate to display at your business